

White Sox and Cleveland Indians Figure to Go Strong in American League While Giants and Braves Are Big Contenders in National; Much Interest Is Shown.

N opening of the first intersectional series in the two high imagues, commencing May 9 and 10, the baseball bug will get his initial the baseball bug will get his initial to be a series of the serie chance to compare the eastern and western pennant contenders-and the omparison is bound to prove inter-

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The Glants have proven to the baseball public, and to themselves, that they are not invincible. They have found the pitching of Boston and Philindelphia burlers a handleap to their run making, and although they tramiled the Bodgers they did no more than had been expected of themono more than both the Braves and Phillies accomplished.

The long at home stay of the Giants his mount is decidedly in their factor. They will play continuously at the Polo grounds until May 36, and light Josephus McGraw has mapped out some hard work for his battlers. He hopes to pitot them into a communicating lead, and it appears that he will be successful unless injuries larger his plans. Temporary injuries to Heinle Zämmerman and Charley Herrog hit the Giants like ocylone. They seemed lost without all of the regulars in the harness.

with the balance of power apparently centered in the eastern half of the National league, with the Glants, Braves, Phillies and Dodgers competing, Mr. A. Bug looks on with interest while he lamps the efforts of the Cube, Cardinals and Reds against them. The Pirates seem hopelessly out of it. Usuagh many a strange thing can happen in a long season.

In the American league the fast going White Sox and the Cleveland Indians are expected to show strong against castern rivals, and the Browns, if they can get stendy pitching, may prove big stumbiling blocks in the path of the Yankee and Red Sox. The Tigers, so far a big disappolatiment, may kit their stride at any time and start breaking the hearts of some very good pitchees.

Early soason slants at the 15 big league entries indicate that the best all around clube are the White Sox and Red Sox, in the American league, and the Giants, Braves and Cardinals in the National.

The Cards are the biggest surprise of the National league season, though Mathewson's Cincinnati club has shown a tendency to hammer the ball as no Cincinnati club has have proven to the baseholf public, and to themselves, that they are not invisionally and the Cardinals in the early weeks of the season.

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# Overton, Of Yale, Leader

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present seasons. In the National The furniture team would be only league a year ago the Philadelphia too glad to become a member of any club was leading with Brooklyn sec- league that would be organized," said

Figures of Today Com- Furniture Team Manager pared With One Year Voices His Aproval of Circuit.

New York, May 9 - A number of Manager Charles Aronson of the El marked changes in the standing of the Pano Furniture team, Tuesday aftermajor league clubs at the end of the moon stated that he hearfily approved month of April, as compared with the of the proposed organization of a rating of a year ago, are shown by a second city league composed of teams comparison of the standing of the of young working men who are now leagues on May 1, for the past and playing independent baseball.

ond and Chicago third. Of the trio manager Aronson. There has been

